

CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows and cancel claims 3 and 15 without prejudice.

1. (Currently amended) A method facilitating the configuration of parameters controlling utilization of a network resource, comprising the steps of:

monitoring utilization of a network resource with respect to a plurality of utilization classes;

displaying the most significant utilization classes based on a network statistic; and,

facilitating association of a displayed utilization class with a control parameter operative to control utilization of the network resource wherein facilitating association includes providing a user interface allowing for selection of a displayed utilization class and a desired control parameter, and wherein the user interface displays a predefined set of control parameters selectable by a user.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:

facilitating selection of additional utilization classes not presented in the displaying step and association of control parameters to the additional utilization classes.

Claim 3 (Canceled)

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4. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the facilitating step comprises the steps of

providing a user interface allowing for selection of a displayed utilization class and a desired control parameter; and

wherein the user interface allows for selection of additional utilization classes and configuration of desired allocations of the network resource for selected additional utilization classes.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of

upon selection by a user, associating a selected utilization class with control parameter selected by the user.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the displaying step further comprises

providing a user interface that displays the most significant utilization classes based on a utilization statistic;

wherein the user interface allows for selection of a displayed utilization class and a desired control parameter.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the user interface further allows for selection of additional utilization classes not presented in the displaying step and

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